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ALTHOUGH COMPROMISE TEXT OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1(A) OF
SWEDISH RESOLUTION REPORTED PARA. 8 REFTEL WEAKENS OVERALL
IMPACT OF RESOLUTION, WE ARE WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH IT
ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF FACT OTHER WEO'S ARE PREPARED TO DO
SO. IF THIS IS THE CASE, AND ASSUMING PREAMBULAR PARA-
GRAPHS 5, 6, AND 7 REMAIN INTACT, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR
USDEL TO MAKE EXPLANATION OF VOTE AS FOLLOWS: (A) WE
UNDERSTAND THE PHRASE "SUCH PERSONS" IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH
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1(A) TO REFER DIRECTLY BACK TO THE "NUMEROUS PERSONS...

DETAINED...BY REASON OF THEIR POLITICAL OPINIONS OR
CONVICTIONS" IN PREAMBULAR PARA. 5, AS DO THE PHRASES
"THESE PERSONS" IN PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS 6 AND 7; (B) IN
LIGHT OF THIS UNDERSTANDING WE BELIEVE THAT THE AMENDMENT
TO OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1(A) DOES NOT ESSENTIALLY CHANGE ITS
MEANING, ALTHOUGH WE REGRET THAT THE PARAGRAPH WAS AMENDED
TO MAKE IT LESS EXPLICIT THAN IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN. KISSINGER

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